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As a below named inventor, we declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names; that we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING INFORMATION USING NANO-PINNED DIPOLE MAGNETIC VORTICES IN SUPERCONDUCTING MATERIALS, the specification of which is attached hereto;

That we have each reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and that acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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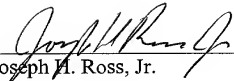
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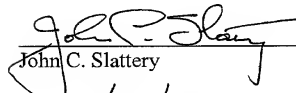
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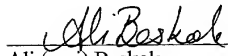
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☒ specification filed herewith.☐ application serial no. , filed☐ on , issued

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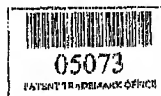
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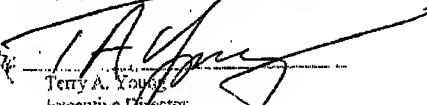
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